

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8148
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Michael P. Wallace, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Serial No.: 10/799,295)	Examiner: Aguel, Fernando
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Filed: March 12, 2004)	
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For: Collapsible/Expandable Tubular)	
Electrode Leads)	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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